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SAB – The Onion Network (TOR [redacted] (S)

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(S) (U) SITUATION:

[redacted] and there are ongoing discussions [redacted] (S)
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DOJ to host meeting next week with interested parties to discuss [redacted]

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(U) ACTIONS:

- Bi-Weekly Conference calls
 - Participation with [redacted]
 - Sharepoint created: [redacted]
 - Coordinating investigative efforts across the participating divisions/field offices [redacted]
- [redacted]

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(U) BACKGROUND:

The TOR network is a legitimate initiative which allows individuals to maintain a degree of anonymity while using the internet. However, miscreants have determined that TOR, specifically the hidden services ability within TOR, is an exploitable technology for illegal activities on servers with the belief that LE is not currently capable of determining the true IP addresses of those servers and therefore unable to determine the physical locations of those servers for service of adequate legal process.

These hidden services are only accessible by computers running TOR software. [redacted]

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[redacted] Soon after, calls between Cyber and CID began in order to learn about the FBI's capabilities with regard to TOR and to coordinate investigative efforts moving forward. These calls led to ongoing discussions [redacted]

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